

COREY CONFESSES HE HAS LOST WIFE

Differences, He Says, Are Irreconcilable.

WILL NOT OPPOSE DIVORCE

Admits He Knows Actress Named, But Denies Any Improper Conduct Between Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—William Ellis Corey, the man elected president of the gigantic United States Steel Corporation because of his business zeal and social indifference, admits that his wife is about to sue for divorce in Nevada because of his conduct, and that he would not oppose the action.

The name of Mabelle Gilman, a beautiful young actress, is mentioned in connection with his future plans.

Mr. Corey's predecessor, Mr. Schwab, was just such another business grub, and when he blossomed into an Eastern society butterfly, the business world was shocked. Mr. Corey was put into his place because he was the sort of a man who couldn't possibly have his head turned by "wine, woman and song."

One romance he had; one pretty bit of poetry in his hard practical life; one handsome young girl in the town of Braddock had won his love and had given him her heart in return.

His First Romance.

It was seventeen years ago that he married Mary Cook. She was the idol of his life, as he had always been his faithful partner in business. It was his young bride who gave him his first fine suit of clothes.

Pittsburg adored her, she was such a sweet, motherly sort of woman, and Pittsburg adored her. Corey, for matching a few moments from his busy career to devote to this faithful helpmeet.

They were supposed to be as happy as folks worth anywhere between \$10,000,000 and \$100,000,000 can be.

But Pittsburg heard weeks ago that Mr. Corey had flatly told his wife that he did not love her; that she had ceased to keep pace with his social advancement, and that he proposed to take unto himself a new wife who was better acquainted with worldly glitter and not so much of a home body.

Admits Story.

Last night Corey admitted the truth of the principal of the gossip in this statement:

"Mrs. Corey and I have had disagreements. Our differences are irreconcilable. I have been informed and believe that she is residing in Nevada. She may have contemplated a divorce, and if she applies for one I shall not oppose it, if it is legally obtained and does not involve me in any moral turpitude.

Whether she does or not, I am in duty bound to provide her a comfortable support, and shall do so.

"I have been for a long time well acquainted with a lady whose name has been prominently connected with mine, but there has never been any conduct between us of which either of us need be ashamed. Any suggestion to the contrary would be a great injustice."

The eldest son, Allan W. Corey, is preparing for college at a Long Island preparatory school. When he learned of the contemplated divorce, he said to his father:

"No, I won't stay with you against my mother. I'm going to man."

The terms of the reported agreement are said to be \$20,000 to Mrs. Corey and \$300,000 to Allan.

Miss Gilman is now in London playing in "The Orchid." She has not been in New York for about a year.

Not Fond of Society.

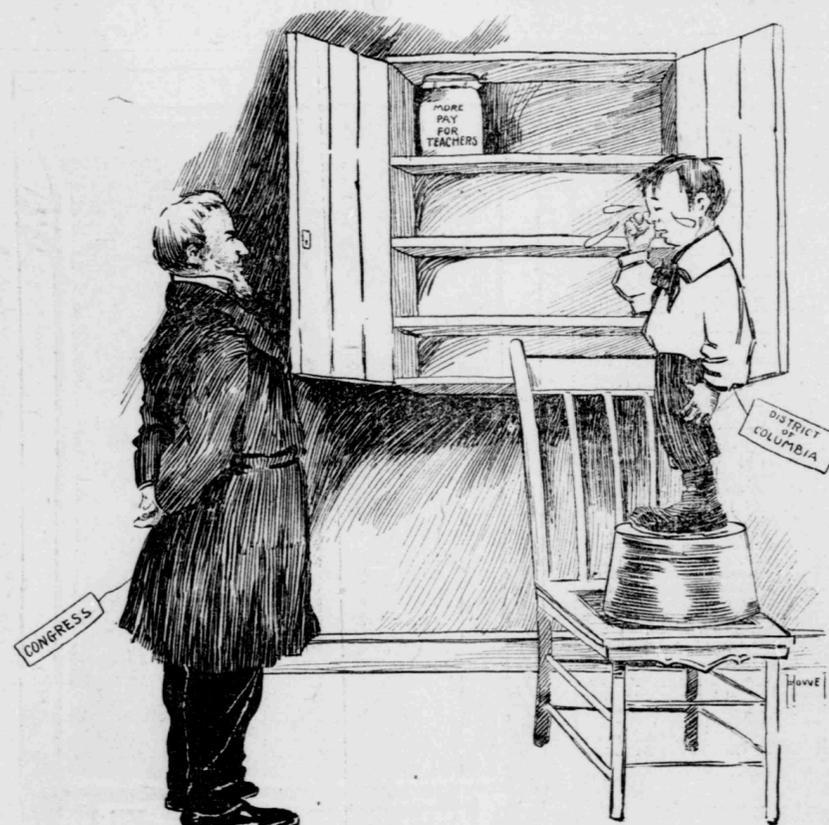
The development of Mr. Corey has been an interesting study to New Yorkers.

When the time came for the spectacular Charles M. Schwab to retire from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation the directors of the great trust looked around for a more sedate successor, and with one assent selected William E. Corey.

Corey was not fond of society; Corey owned no private cars; Corey made no flying trips to Europe.

Outside of Pittsburg and its influences, Corey was virtually unheard of. He was thirty-five years old when he was elected president, and that was four years ago.

He was born in Braddock among the



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steel mills, and when sixteen years old he got a job in the laboratory of the Edgar Thomson plant. As a chemist he made his mark early.

He was a superintendent at twenty-one and held other positions of trust, and was, finally, one of the executives of the Carnegie company. It all came very quickly.

In appearance Corey is very like a German chemist. He is broad shouldered, deep chested and he weighs about 180 pounds. His hair is light, and on the top it is quite scanty; his blue eyes peer through strong glasses, and his face is smooth, save for a reddish mustache.

He invented the process of annealing the heat in the annealing furnace; he devised the reworking process which made armor plate stronger; he handled 100,000 men like a general.

New York Did It.

Soon after he landed in New York as president of the Steel Corporation, however, he lost his simple ways and began to delight himself with the kayeties of the big town to the extent which he could easily afford.

Mrs. Schwab Will Cut Corey If He Remarries

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—"Mr. Corey, if you divorce Mrs. Corey and marry that actress, my doors will be closed to you forever. This is final."

Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, wife of the ex-president of the United States Steel Corporation, made this remark in the hearing of many people at a reception at the home of Mrs. Alva C. Dinkey, wife of the president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

W. Ellis Corey had come from New York to be present at the reception, and as he extended his hand to Mrs. Schwab she looked him in the eye and asked him one question to which he made reply. It was then that Mrs. Schwab delivered her ultimatum.

Since that time the stand taken by Mrs. Schwab has been backed up by other leading social lights of Pittsburg, and there is at present a strong feeling against the steel man, whose wife has taken up her residence in Nevada in order that a divorce may be obtained.

CRUSH BOY TO DEATH.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Michael Ward, a fourteen-year-old breaker boy, met with a horrible death in the scrapper chute of the Mt. Jessup Coal Company.

One day she came to the office, just to see how her papa made his money, and I showed her through the place. After that she came about once every week, and it was always I who had to talk to her and explain the workings of her father's business. Of course this attracted attention, and within six months I found myself without my position, as I had married her and didn't have to work any more.—Chicago Tribune.

TILLMAN DISAGREES WITH BONAPARTE

Declares Against Suggestion of Using Frigate Constitution for a Target.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was at the Navy Department this morning, but not to make inquiry concerning the proposed destruction of the Constitution. The South Carolina Senator says that the Constitution may not have any of her original timbers, but it is sentiment that desires the preservation of the old ship.

"I see no good reason," said the Senator, "why the Constitution should be used as a target. I think we ought to keep her. In a sense she is not the ship with which Hull captured the Guerriere, but she has the shape, form, name, and aroma, and these are just as potent in keeping alive the memories of the past as if the ship had never been repaired."

She affords an object lesson to the youth of the country, and inspires patriotism. We might have her towed here and tied up at the Washington Navy Yard. Or, for that matter, let her stay where she is. The sentiment of the people is in favor of keeping the old ship. In her present condition she is a monument to the part she played in our history just as the Washington Monument represents the valor of Washington."

GOOD WAY TO LOSE A JOB.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

Dear Sir—I have not worked a lick in five years, all because of the way I lost my job; and my experience may contain a valuable lesson for the others who are, as I once was, slaves of toil. Five years ago I had one of the best positions any man could desire. It paid me \$20 a week, and I did not have much to do. My employer was worth \$4,000,000, and he had a beautiful daughter.

One day she came to the office, just to see how her papa made his money, and I showed her through the place. After that she came about once every week, and it was always I who had to talk to her and explain the workings of her father's business. Of course this attracted attention, and within six months I found myself without my position, as I had married her and didn't have to work any more.—Chicago Tribune.

WAREHOUSEMEN SEEK UNIFORM RECEIPT LAWS

Members of National Association in Convention Discuss Proposed Legislation on the Subject.

The National Warehousemen's Association in the second day of convention here today took up a discussion of proposed legislation advocated by the association.

The object desired by the association is to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts, and to make those receipts interchangeable as are the deposits in banks.

A law looking to this end has been framed by the committee on interstate law and this proposed law is being discussed by the convention.

Tomorrow officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and a place of meeting chosen. A banquet will be served to the visitors by the local members at the New Willard Hotel.

REJOICE WITH MACON.

For the first time in ten years we are now able to report not a single case of smallpox in Macon at this time of the year.—Macon (Ga.) News.

LIFE.

Whatever may lie beyond us, The lesson this earth has to give Is learn how to love divinely, And then you have learned to live.—Author unknown.

WITH APOLOGIES TO—

It is easy enough to be wealthy If you're willing to forge a check, But a man can't laugh when his auto-graph Won't purchase a lunch, by heck.—New York Evening Mail.

THE ANSWER.

"After J. R. Burton—who?" asked a Kansas paper. Well, the postoffice inspectors are among those who have been after him.—Kansas City Star.

SPEEDWAY STATUES IN GRAND ATTIRE

Colonel Bromwell Provides Former Exposition Sentinels With Fresh Coat of Paint.

The statues which formerly stood sentinel at the portals of the St. Louis Exposition, and which were presented to the inaugural committee last spring by President Daniels, are receiving a new coat of paint, pursuant to orders from Colonel Bromwell, of the division of Public Buildings and Grounds. These statues were placed during the inauguration week along Pennsylvania avenue in front of the White House, where they made a fine showing, especially during the inaugural parade. Later they were set up along the new speedway around Potomac Plaza, where they have remained ever since.

For some time past these statues have been looking rather disreputable, but now that they have been repainted they form a fine setting to the landscape.

Annual Report.

Colonel Bromwell's annual report, which will be forthcoming soon, will show that during the past year a great deal has been accomplished for the city on very small capital. The transformation of that part of the Potomac flats around the entrance to the Tidal Basin across the narrow channel of water which connects the Potomac river with the Tidal Basin, and the newly improved area, with all that body of waste and unimproved land known as West Potomac Flats, lying back of the new Naval Medical School, the plans also contemplate the conversion of the last named area into a handsome park up to Rock creek, and it continues on Rock creek to the annual zoo, thus connecting at Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth streets with the new speedway the District is building.

A MARRIAGE CEREMONY AT PURE FOOD EXHIBITION

The pure food exhibition in Convention Hall continues to be a great attraction. An "exhibit" that proved one of the most interesting thus far was a real wedding held last night in the booth of the florists Gude & Bro. The couple included George Cook and Miss Nettie May Tawler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tawler, all of whom are of Anacostia. Mr. Cook's wedding was not to take place until next spring, but as he is in the employ of Mr. Gude some of their mutual friends thought it would be a fine opportunity for a pretty ceremony at the exhibition.

Gude & Bro. consented to provide the floral decorations, which they did with much generosity. Besides an archway of bright flowers and festal green, they erected an old church belfry, all of flowers in the rear of their booth.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles O. Isaac, of Anacostia, after which the couple left for New York. Among the gifts were gifts of silverware, and a number of other valuable presents.

Long-haired sports.

"Do you believe in encouraging college sports?"

"Not of the cigarette-smoking kind," responded the solid citizen with all possible haste.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

POPULAR SONG REVISED.

Everybody talks but Chauncey, He keeps still as death; Whilst the rest are gabbling Chauncey holds his breath. Hearst and "Mac" are stumbling, "Murphy" and Ivins, too; Everybody talks in Gotham But Chauncey Dewey.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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